

WHAT'S Happening!

in Campbell County, Kentucky

Spring 2005

District Laboratory Passes Test

The Northern Kentucky Water District's (NKWD) state-of-the-art laboratory enables customers to be confident they are receiving high-quality drinking water. The 8,000-square-foot lab, which opened in 2002, is equivalent to four separate water-testing laboratories under one roof.

"We have an organic lab, a wet chemistry lab, a microbiology lab and an inorganic lab, each testing for different aspects of the water," said Mary Carol Wagner, NKWD's water quality manager. "By knowing what is in the water, we can determine the very best way to treat it."

For example, Wagner explained how the wet chemistry lab is used to test some of the chemicals in the water such as the pH level, calcium hardness, and even how much chlorine and fluoride are in the water. The inorganic lab tests for 21 different metals including iron, copper and lead which may be present

in the water. The microbiology lab tests for bacteria and the organic lab tests for 62 regulated and unregulated organic chemicals.

The Kentucky Division of Water must certify the NKWD lab each year. The lab has maintained its certification for the past 26 years.

The Water District's seven lab technicians test water continuously throughout the treatment process. Source waters, otherwise known as raw water, from the Ohio and Licking rivers are sent to the lab for testing to determine the overall components of the water. Additional steps are taken to test reservoir water, settled water, both before and after filtration, and finished water, all of which are analyzed in-house. Lab technicians estimate they test 110 samples each day or approximately 2,200 water samples each month.

"Testing our water in-house is



Water District employees Becky McCormick and John Ramey (front) and Kim Vo (rear) test samples in the District's inorganics lab.

both less expensive and more efficient than sending samples to a commercial laboratory," explained Wagner. "It allows us to be more responsive to changes in water quality." Wagner noted that because the District has its own lab it can provide water-testing services to its

customers free of charge.

Having its own lab also allows NKWD to do contract work for other water utilities throughout Kentucky and use the revenue generated from those tests to offset the cost of its own lab materials.



Brad Murphy inspects an eye wash station.

Brad Murphy is all about safety. As the safety coordinator for the Northern Kentucky Water District, Brad is re-

Employee Spotlight: Brad Murphy

sponsible for coordinating the District's safety program, which includes safety training, site inspections, accident investigations and much more.

Since coming to the NKWD in March 2004, Brad has helped the District improve its overall safety record. Prior to joining the District, Brad was the safety officer for St. Luke Hospital.

"Brad provides us with an exceptional level of experience, but also gives us a fresh perspective on district safety policies and procedures," said Bob Buhrlage, Human Resources director for the NKWD and Brad's supervisor.

Brad has a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire and Safety Engineering Technology and Industrial Risk

Management from Eastern Kentucky University. He is a member of the National Fire Protection Association and the Northern Kentucky Emergency Planning Committee.

Brad is a Northern Kentucky native and graduate of Newport Catholic High School. He resides in Taylor Mill with his wife and two children.

Water District Helps Tsunami Victims

A total of 113 cases of bottled water from the Northern Kentucky Water District have made their way to Asia and will be given to victims of the recent tsunami.

Ron Lovan, NKWD president and CEO, coordinated the donation of water in early January when he learned, through newspaper reports, that a plane was being loaded at Cincinnati/Northern

Kentucky International Airport departing for the disaster area on January 3, 2005. Lovan contacted the Global Peace Initiative (GPI), one of the organizations sponsoring the chartered flight, to offer the water donation. Other sponsors included Feed the Children, Med Pharm and Knightsbridge International.

"They were extremely grateful for the water," Lovan said. "Something we

take for granted is in such short supply right now in that part of the world. We were glad that the District could help out in a small way those in need as a result of this tragedy."

The Water District routinely donates bottled water to organizations in need in Northern Kentucky. The District also provided bottled water to Florida hurricane victims last fall.

UPCOMING WATER DISTRICT PROJECTS

NKWD is working on designs for the following water main replacements in Campbell County:

- Eight-inch water main replacement on Ross, Taylor and Eden avenues in the city of Bellevue.
- Eight-inch water main replacement on New Richmond Road.
- Eight-inch water main replacement on Four Mile Circle in Camp Springs.
- 12-inch water main replacement on Poplar Ridge/Four Mile Pike and

Nelson Road in Camp Spring.

- Eight-inch water main replacement on Third and Fourth streets in the city of Dayton.

All of these projects are scheduled for bid in winter or spring 2005.

NKWD also is working on designs for the following water main replacement/hydraulic improvement projects in Campbell County:

- Clover Ridge Avenue, Rossford Avenue and Covert Run Pike in Ft. Thomas.

- Highland Avenue, Washington Avenue and Curtis Avenue in Fort Thomas.

Both of these projects are expected to be bid in winter 2005.

Other projects:

- The NKWD plans to expand the existing pumping station at the treatment plant on Alexandria Pike in Fort Thomas to increase water-pumping capacity to the entire county. Bids will be received winter 2005.

Northern Kentucky Water District



The Board of Commissioners' meetings take place the third Thursday of every month at
100 Aqua Drive,
Cold Spring, KY 41076

www.nkywater.org

Billing Questions:
(859) 578-9898

Public Service Commission Hotline:
1-800-772-4636

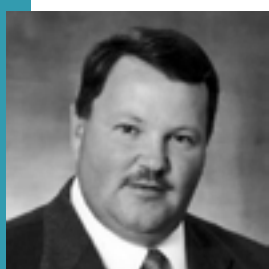
After Hours/Emergency Shut-off:
(513) 244-9016

Speaker Requests:
(859) 578-9898 (ext. 3075)

Bottling Requests:
(859) 578-9898 (ext. 3114)

U.S. EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline:
1-800-426-4791

Campbell County Detention Center



Greg Buckler
Campbell County Jailer

Much has appeared in the media recently about the costs of providing medical care and treatment for inmates in county jails in Kentucky. I felt it necessary for the taxpayer to recognize why this is occurring and that it is an issue beyond the control of the Jailer and the Fiscal Court.

The law in Kentucky requires that the Fiscal Court of each county provide for incarceration of prisoners arrested, sentenced or held by order of a court in the respective county. Additionally, the law requires, with exceptions, that "the cost of providing necessary medical, dental, and psychological care for indigent prisoners in the jail shall be paid from the jail budget." Most prisoners in jail for any length of time are indigent. Federal court decisions have held that where "denial of medical care may result in pain and suffering, which no one suggests serves a penological purpose," such minor medical infirmities require treatment be provided to an inmate.

As one can imagine, a great number of persons coming into jail either come in with medical problems or injuries that require medical care. Prisoners historically do not properly

care for themselves outside of jail, which increases the problems that are seen in the jail. We house prisoners with heart conditions, communicable diseases, pregnancies, broken bones, bad backs and about any other malady that exists. Many prisoners present at the jail with drug and/or alcohol related charges. and have their own special medical needs.

The costs of health care do not go down because a person is in the custody of the government. In many cases the costs are higher than if treated outside a jail. Most prisoners do not have health insurance. If a prisoner has a medical card or is on Medicare, these programs are discontinued while the person is in jail. All of these costs must then be absorbed by the Fiscal Court as part of their duty to provide for incarceration.

The Jailer and Fiscal Court must

also contend with prisoners who are the responsibility of the State. Due to overcrowding in state penitentiaries, county jails are unable to get these prisoners transferred on a timely basis. The State allows the counties only \$1.91 per day for medical costs. This amount pales in comparison to the actual costs for these inmates, which many times run into the thousands of dollars during the stay at a local facility.

The key factor that is paramount is that these costs are beyond the control of the Fiscal Court and the Jailer. The Campbell County Jailer and the Campbell Fiscal Court are exploring a multitude of alternatives to attempt to remove these costs from the backs of our local taxpayer. Together we will continue to look for alternatives to treatment and incarceration to best serve the taxpayer of Campbell county.

Calendar of Events

Newport Italianfest

Date: June 9 - 12
Times: Thursday, 6:30 pm - 11 pm
Friday, 5:30 pm - 11 pm
Saturday, 11 am - 11 pm
Sunday, noon - 9 pm
For more information, please call (859) 292-3666.

Thursday Night ... Live at the Levee

Date: Every Thursday, June 16 – Aug 4
Times: 6 pm – 9:30 pm
Summer concert series presented by Newport on the Levee, the City of Newport, and MIX 94.1.

Irish Heritage Festival

Date: June 24 - 26
Times: Friday, 6 pm - 11 pm
Saturday, noon - 11 pm
Sunday, noon - 9 pm
For more information, please call (513) 474-9755 or go to www.newportirishheritagefest.com.

America's Celebration — Newport Motorcycle Rally

Date: July 1 - 4
Times: Friday, 5 pm - 11 pm (Fireworks at 10pm)
Saturday, noon - 11 pm
Sunday, noon - 11 pm
Monday, noon - 9 pm
For more information, please call (859) 912-2509 or go to www.newportmotorcyclerrally.com.

Greater Cincinnati Champboat Grand Prix on the Levee

Date: July 15-17
For more information, please visit our Web site at: www.cincinnati-grandprix.com.

Newport Arts and Music Festival

Date: July 30 - 31
Times: Saturday, noon - 10 pm
Sunday, noon - 7 pm
For more information, please call (859) 912-2509.

Glier's Goettafest

Date: August 5 - 7
Times: Friday, 5 pm - 11 pm
Saturday, noon - 11 pm
Sunday, noon - 9 pm
For information, call Mark Balasa at (859) 291-1800 x 225, mark@goetta.com, or visit www.goettafest.com.

Great Inland Seafood Festival in Newport

Date: August 11 - 14
Times: Thursday, 6 pm - 11 pm
Friday, 6 pm - 11 pm
Saturday, noon - 11 pm
Sunday, noon - 9 pm
For more information, please call (513) 761-9911.

Northern Kentucky Latino Music Festival "Fiesta Del Rio" (tentative)

Date: August 20 - 21
Times: Saturday, noon - 10 pm
Sunday, noon - 10 pm
For more information, please call Hector Moreno at (513) 253-1081 or Nick Radina (513) 706-5093.

Kentucky State Chili Cook-Off & Car Show

Date: August 28
Times: Sunday, 11 am - 7 pm
For more information, please call Molly at (859) 655-9415.

Riverfest

Date: September 4
Times: Sunday, noon - 10 pm
For more information, please call (859) 912-2509.

Newport Octoberfest

Date: October 7 - 9
For more information call (513) 684-4722.

Please consult the contacts provided above for updates or go to the online event calendar at www.cityofnewportky.org/FestivalEvents.htm



Make It Your Home, Too

Founded in 1795, Newport provides an excellent mix of historic amenities and contemporary development. The community's riverfront area provides a striking view of the Cincinnati skyline and is host to premier attractions including the Newport Aquarium, Newport on the Levee, and the nearby World Peace Bell. Newport is also home to the East Row Historic District and a revitalized, historic downtown filled with eclectic businesses.

Downtown Newport Business District



All events take place on or around Festival Park and Riverboat Row, situated on the south bank of the Ohio River between the water and the Newport on the Levee complex. The area can be conveniently accessed from I-471 (exit 4 or 5).

Detailed directions online at www.newportonthelevee.com/mapsdirections/directions.cfm

New Center at St. Luke

The St. Luke Hospitals Opens Center for Diabetes and High Risk Pregnancy

The St. Luke Hospitals opened the Center for Diabetes and High Risk Pregnancy to address health problems women may face before pregnancy, conditions the mother develops during pregnancy and inherited or congenital disorders of the baby. Women with such complications have special needs to

assure the best possible outcome for both mother and baby.

The program is led by Oormilla Kovilam, M.D., a perinatologist board certified in maternal-fetal medicine and with special interest in medical complications in pregnancy. The team also includes certified diabetic nurse educators and ADA certified dietitians and ultrasonographers from the Health Alliance.

Please call (859) 572-3222 for appointments and more information.

Get a FREE Health Awareness Handbook for Women!

To get a copy of the free Health Awareness Handbook for Women, please call (513) 585-CARE. For classes, services and events, visit www.StLukeHospitals.com.

St. Luke Hospitals
Health Alliance™

A Healthy Start for the New Year — for Women!

With the dawning of a new year, it's a good time to make sure your health is in check. For most cancers, the best prevention is early detection. Women over the age of 18 should make sure they have their annual Pap test and are doing their monthly breast self exams (BSE). Women who are over 40 should also have annual mammograms. Regardless of your age, it is important to discuss your screenings and treatment with your physician.

The St. Luke Hospitals Physicians for Women specialize in caring for women, providing comprehensive care for Northern Kentucky residents. All physicians are board certified or board eligible and provide a full scope of services for women, including gynecological exams, surgery, family planning, infertility and menopausal counseling. In addition they provide care for women before, during and beyond pregnancy. Along with the

board certified physicians, St. Luke Physicians for Women has a certified women's health nurse practitioner and two certified nurse midwives to meet all of your health care needs.

To make an appointment today, call St. Luke Hospital East at (859) 572-3868 or St. Luke Hospital West at (859) 962-5125.

St. Luke Physicians for Women include:

Carolyn Bohme, M.D.
Lelanya Kearns, M.D.
Thomas Fellens, M.D.
Michael Lavender, M.D.
Robert Flick, M.D.
Robert Polacek, M.D.
Allen Huneke, M.D.
Madeline Rose, M.D.
Jill Jones, M.D.
Cheryl Davis, R.N., nurse practitioner
Amy Palmer, nurse midwife
Shauna Zerhusen, nurse midwife

Campbell County Public Library

Gear Up for a Great Spring

Patrons Benefit From New Catalog System and Speedway Tickets

On March 16, using the Campbell County Public Library will get easier, faster and better! Browse the shelves, renew items, reserve materials, see what you have checked out and search for specific items of interest — all

from a home computer. Patrons will be able to receive e-mails letting them know when reserved items become available, or e-mails providing the results of requested searches, such as for lists of new videos, books, best-sellers or items by a specific author.

"We think our patrons will really like the enhanced capability, flexibility and amount of

personalized information this system will provide," said JC Morgan, Director.

The week of April 11-16 is National Library Week, and CCPL is ready to celebrate! There will be 27 special programs for children, teens and adults! Lots of fun prizes, activities and random drawings will happen all week, as well as a chance to try out the new automation system, tour the library and enjoy refreshments.

Also during National Library Week, plan to "Get in Gear @ your Library" with the Kentucky Speedway! Anyone who gets, renews or uses their Library card will receive a voucher for a buy one, get one free general admission ticket to the Kentucky Speedway. This promotion runs from April 11-30. The Speedway ticket voucher is a \$20 value and can

be redeemed for either the May 14 or June 17 race.

Visit soon. There's always something fun happening!

Campbell County Public Library

Cold Spring Branch

3920 Alexandria Pike
(859) 781-6166

Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch

1000 Highland Ave. • (859) 572-5033

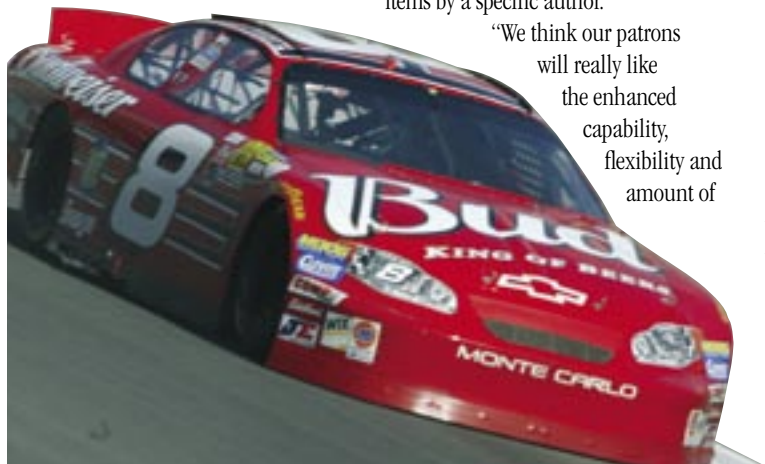
Newport Branch

901 E. Sixth St. • (859) 572-5035

Hours for all three branches are:

9 am-9 pm, Monday-Thursday
9 am-6 pm, Friday
9 am-5 pm, Saturday

Visit online at www.cc-pl.org.



Happy New Year From the Campbell County Property Valuation Administrator

Last year was another great year for the PVA office. I would like to thank all the users who gave feedback about the Web site. This feedback helps our office to improve the site for the taxpayers. Visit the site at www.campbellpva.com. Please let our office know if you have any comments or suggestions on how the Web site can be further improved.

The State of Kentucky requires the PVA office to physically review all property in the county at least once every four years. In keeping with the state requirements, the PVA office has reviewed and reassessed the property in Silver Grove, Melbourne and the unincorporated portions of the county, as well as the residential portions of Wilder for the 2005 tax year. If there is a change in a property's assessment, the property owner will receive a notice of assessment increase towards the middle of April.

This notice, along with an advertisement in the *Kentucky Post*, *Kentucky Enquirer* and the *Campbell County Recorder*, will notify each property owner of the new property assessment, as well as the time period in which to request a conference to appeal the assessment. If you do not receive an assessment notice, you may call the office to check your current assessment at any time. Even if your property is not reassessed this year and you do not receive a notice, you may still request a conference to appeal your current assessment.

The Property Valuation Administrator's Office is here to serve the taxpayers and citizens of Campbell County. My staff and I strive to provide the best customer service possible to the taxpayers. Please call, write or email any suggestions or comments about our office.



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Homestead/Disability Exemptions

Property owners 65 years of age or older who own, maintain and reside at the property qualify for the Homestead Exemption. If you meet these requirements, please come to the office to apply. If you are currently receiving this exemption, you do not have to apply annually. To receive the disability exemption, you must own and occupy your home, be totally disabled, and apply annually. If you qualify, please stop by the PVA office and complete the necessary exemption form.

Campbell County PVA



Daniel Braun, Administrator
Campbell County Courthouse
330 York Street, Newport, Kentucky 41071

phone: (859) 292-3871

fax: (859) 292-0353

email: dbraun@campbellcountyky.org

office hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 am - 4:15 pm*

(*additional hours for motor vehicle questions:

first & last Monday of each month, 4 - 6 pm

first & last Saturday of each month 9 am - noon)

Mailing Address: The PVA office maintains the current owner's name and mailing address for all property. If you have any changes in your mailing address, please call (859) 292-3871, email dbraun@campbellcountyky.org, or fax (859) 292-0353.

Property Valuation Administration impacts every property owner in the County. This newsletter provides information about the functions of the office and its impact on property owners. Please contact us with any questions or suggestions for topics that you would like to read more about.

www.campbellpva.com

Cold Spring Updates Its Comprehensive Plan

By most accounts, the City of Cold Spring is one of the fastest growing cities in the Commonwealth. This fact is one of the major issues to be discussed by the City's elected leaders and planning commission as they review its nearly five-year-old comprehensive plan. Their goal is to make certain its contents continue to provide needed guidance. The Northern Kentucky Area Planning Commission (NKAPC) is providing technical expertise for the effort.

The process began last summer when the City Council and Planning Commission appointed members to an ad hoc steering committee that will oversee the project. The members of this committee in turn invited a number of public agencies and groups to assist in the effort by providing feedback on issues pertinent to the city. A public meeting was held in late January to gather initial citizen input regarding the current plan,

the City's recent growth and other issues facing the City.

Based on the input received, the committee is now reviewing the current plan's goals and objectives and making changes as warranted. This task is crucial to the overall effort. According to State law, the statement of goals and objectives "shall serve as a guide for the physical development and economic and social well-being of the planning unit."

So far, the effort has raised a number of issues that local citizens and organizations want addressed in the new plan. These include:

- planning for continued fast-paced growth;
- revising Cold Spring Parkway with an increased focus on connections, capacity and safety of adjacent roads;
- reevaluating the "special development area" district along US 27;
- revising the town center concept to



offer educational, recreational and cultural activities;

- pursuing telecommunications infrastructure to attract technology-oriented uses and educational facilities; and
- supporting a countywide economic development program.

Each of these topics will be reviewed and discussed as part of the overall process.

Upon settling on an agreeable statement of goals and objectives, the remaining elements of the comprehensive plan will be reviewed and discussed. These include transportation, land use, population, housing and economic conditions, community facilities and utilities, information technology and infrastructure, and implementation.

Prior to final adoption, an additional public meeting will be held for the public to provide additional input. The plan is expected to be finalized in September.

To provide ideas or get answers to questions, please contact Melissa Jort-Conway or Keith Logsdon at the NKAPC: (859) 331-8980.

Campbell County Community Media

Enriching Lives Through Cable Television

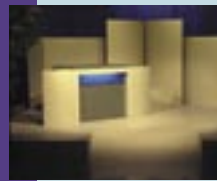
Campbell County Community Media is enriching the lives of Campbell County residents through cable television. Our community media programming provides entertainment and education on such things as outdoor sports hobbies, genealogy studies, veterans' stories, music, magic, soldier support, religion, local government and so much more. Our fully equipped media center provides other opportunities as well. We educate citizens and not-for-profit groups and clubs on how to make the cable television programming you are watching. The opportunity to educate, entertain and express your message to others is here with endless potential. The best news of all is that this is a FREE service. We provide the training and the equipment such as video cameras,



Above: Chris Niehaus and Tony Gavin accept Regional Philo T. Farnsworth awards for their program, "Backwoods Outdoors."



Right and left: Campbell County Community Cable offers fully equipped studios and editing bays.



editing bays and a fully equipped studio, and you provide the program. Check out our latest success story, award winners Chris Niehaus and Tony Gavin (see photo, left). Their program, "Backwoods Outdoors," can be viewed on Channel 21, Fridays at 9:30 pm and Saturdays at 12:30 pm.

The opportunity is knocking on your door. Whether you are part of a group that is searching for ways to get a message out, or you are just looking for something fun to do, we have opportunities for you. Please stop in, call (859) 781-3495, ext. 12, or visit our Web site at www.campbellmedia.org. Let us enrich your life!

**Check us out on the Web:
www.campbellmedia.org**

Committees Formed

New Technology Commercialization Triangle Committees

The Northern Kentucky Technology Commercialization Triangle Partners Board has announced the formation of three committees to explore various aspects of the Technology Triangle.

The committees that have been formed include:

Incentives Committee. This committee will study and outline potential local incentives to attract businesses to the Triangle.

Land Committee. This committee will explore land use approval policies in cities and the County to expedite knowledge-based business development within the Triangle.

Infrastructure Committee. This committee will coordinate the development of new interactive Web sites for the cities and the County and other

technology infrastructure in the Triangle. This committee will also address transportation and other infrastructure needs within the Triangle.

The Campbell County Fiscal Court, the cities of Cold Spring, Fort Thomas, Highland Heights and Wilder, and various local business leaders represent the membership of the Technology Triangle Partners Board. The Technology Commercialization Triangle is a knowledge-based business development area surrounding Northern Kentucky University that will leverage the assets of NKU to attract successful New Economy businesses to the area.

For more information about the Northern Kentucky Technology Commercialization Triangle, please visit www.campbellcountky.org or contact Josh R. Wice at (859) 292-3838 or JWice@campbellcountky.org.

What Is the New Economy?

Kentucky's New Economy efforts were launched during the regular session of the 2000 General Assembly in order to spur the growth of innovative, knowledge-driven, high-tech firms in the State. The terminology New Economy is used to describe the profound transformation that is occurring in the nation's economy that is revolutionizing what individuals learn and how they learn it, where and how work is done, and how wealth is created. We are essentially engaged in the next industrial revolution.

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The New Economy revolution combines science and business by applying innovative ideas and technologies to services, products and manufacturing processes.

www.campbellcountky.org

Visit www.campbellcountky.org to find information such as phone numbers for County offices, Fiscal Court minutes, job opportunities with the County, current news, County department listings, links to Northern Kentucky and other agencies as well as to send email to the Fiscal Court members.

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

February 7: Reservations for private picnic rentals at Campbell County parks begin. Please call (859) 635-1104 for additional information or to schedule a rental.

February 21: President's Day holiday – Fiscal Court Offices closed.

February 22: The Campbell County Emergency Management Office in cooperation with the National Weather Service ILN hosts 2005 Skywarn Training at 7 pm at the Campbell County Fire Training Center in Highland Heights. Please call (859) 635-1111 to reserve a seat.

MARCH

March 18, 19, 20: Litter Abatement and Clean Up. From 8 am - 6 pm, please bring litter and general debris (NO LIQUIDS ACCEPTED) to any of the following locations: Campbell County Police Station, Pendery Park or the Campbell County Transportation Center. For more information, please contact Reno Deaton at (859) 441-5166.

March 25: Spring Break – Fiscal Court Offices closed.

March 28: Pendery Park and Morscher Sports Complex open.

APRIL

April 4: A.J. Jolly and Beiting Sports Complex open.

April 5: Campbell County Police Department's Citizen's Police Academy. Beginning April 5, the Citizen's Police Academy will be held every Tuesday for 10 weeks. Contact Lt. William Armstrong at (859) 635-7484 or warmstrong@campbellcountky.org for applications and additional information.

MAY

May 6: Camping on weekends only begins at A.J. Jolly Park.

May 30: Camping seven days a week begins at A.J. Jolly Park.

May 30: Memorial Day – Fiscal Court Offices closed.

Campbell County Fiscal Court



2005 Campbell County Fiscal Court

Left to right: Commissioner Ken Rehtin, Judge/Executive Steve Pendery, Commissioner Dave Otto, and Commissioner Bill Verst

Administrative Offices

24 West Fourth Street • Newport, Kentucky 41071
phone: (859) 292-3838 • fax: (859) 292-3888
email: inquiry@campbellcountky.org
office hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Monday-Friday

New Wellness and Fitness Addition

On January 19, 2005, the Campbell County Fiscal Court officially opened the Campbell County Senior Center Wellness and Fitness Addition. This center was made possible by a Community Development Block Grant from the Commonwealth of Kentucky in cooperation with the city of Highland Heights. The 2,000-square-foot addition is structured to meet the wellness and fitness needs of the senior citizen population in Campbell County.

The Wellness and Fitness Center offers exercise, fitness classes and activities that emphasize total wellness. Seniors in Campbell County can expect programs for balance, exercise, Tai Chi,

yoga, physical therapy, massage therapy and more at the Wellness and Fitness Addition. The Center is providing seniors with the use of modern fitness amenities to suit their needs. Also, student trainers from Northern Kentucky University are partnering with Campbell County to develop and design additional wellness and fitness programs.

Please stop in and share in the excitement of this unique opportunity for seniors in Campbell County! Classes are available now! The Campbell County Senior Center and Wellness and Fitness Center is located at 3504 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights. For more information, please call (859) 572-4300.



The Campbell County Senior Center Wellness and Fitness Addition provides programs for balance, exercise, Tai Chi, yoga, physical therapy, massage therapy and more.

Ken Schultz Honored

Ken Schultz, Campbell County Transportation Director, has earned the designation of "Roads Scholar" from the Kentucky Transportation Center at the University of Kentucky. Secretary Maxwell C. Bailey presented the award at a luncheon on November 9, 2004. Ken successfully completed a training program consisting of a series of management and operations courses designed to provide knowledge related to street and road maintenance, personnel management, and safety. This knowledge will assist Ken in the management of a successful road program for Campbell County.

Campbell County Litter Abatement and Cleanup

The Campbell County Fiscal Court in partnership with the cities of Alexandria, California, Cold Spring, Crestview, Dayton, Ft. Thomas, Highland Heights, Silver Grove, Southgate, Melbourne, Mentor and Woodlawn announce the Spring 2005 Litter Abatement and Cleanup Event to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 18, 19, & 20 from 8 am until 6 pm. This spring's Litter Abatement and Cleanup Event will once again be held at three locations. NO LIQUIDS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ANY OF THE THREE LOCATIONS. The three sights will again be the Campbell County Police Station just off US 27 in Alexandria; Pendery Park just off Route 8 in Melbourne; and the Campbell County Transportation or County Road Barn on Racetrack Road at the entrance to A. J. Jolly Park.

At the Campbell County Police Station and Pendery Park locations, only litter and general debris will be accepted. At the Campbell County Transportation Center, in addition to litter and debris, we will accept scrap metal, appliances (including those having Freon), car batteries, tires (limited to four per vehicle) and empty propane tanks with the valves removed. These additional items will be accepted only at the Campbell County Transportation Center off Racetrack Road. Again, NO LIQUIDS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ANY OF THE LOCATIONS.

Please mark the dates March 18, 19,

& 20 on your calendar, get your litter collection volunteers together or start thinking about cleaning up that basement, attic, garage or barn you have been meaning to get to, and participate in the Spring 2005 Litter Abatement and Cleanup Event. If you have any questions or require additional information, contact (859) 441-5166 or (859) 292-3838.

Fall 2004 Litter Abatement and Cleanup Success

During the Fall 2004 Litter Abatement and Cleanup, Campbell County collected a total of 540,800 pounds of litter, including 3,282 tires, 309 car batteries, 272,730 pounds of scrap metal and 199 appliances.

The Fiscal Court would like to extend a special thanks to Solid Waste Coordinator Reno Deaton and all volunteers for making this event possible.

America Recycles Day Computer Recycling Success

On America Recycles Day on November 20, 2004, Campbell County, in partnership with Dell Computer, Technology Recycling Group, Full Circle, Inc., Northern Kentucky University and the Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management District, collected 43,400 pounds of computer material to be recycled, including: 424 towers, 15 laptop units, 736 monitors, 250 printers and numerous cable wires and apparatuses.

Historical and Genealogical Society

Are you interested in your family history or creating a family tree? Looking for your ancestors? Visiting the Campbell County Historical and Genealogical Society should be your first stop. Located at 8352 Main Street in Alexandria, Kentucky, our research library offers a wealth of information, including county history information, family genealogies, maps, church and school histories, and many old

photographs. In the same building, the county museum contains artifacts, photographs, and historical information covering Campbell County cities, businesses, events, and people of interest. Special space is devoted to military related materials.

The office, library and museum are open from noon - 8 pm Tuesdays, noon-4 pm Thursdays, and 10 am - 3 pm on Saturdays. Reservations are not required,

but advance notice is appreciated.

The 300-member Historical Society meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. Everyone is invited to attend meetings, even those who are not members. Membership in the society is just \$10 per year. Members receive a phone call about each meeting and the society's award-winning quarterly newsletter.

The society is currently in the process of starting an endowment fund

in order to secure the financial ability to undertake large or necessary future projects. Monetary or property donations, as well as challenge grants that others could match, are greatly appreciated.

**Please contact us at
(859) 635-6407 for
additional information, or
visit our Web site:
www.rootsweb.com/kycchgs.**

Get Fit for '05

The holidays are over and it's the time of the year that many people try to get fit. This could mean cutting calories, joining a fitness club or buying a new treadmill. Maybe it's only the extra five to 10 pounds gained during the holidays that is the problem, or maybe it's the realization that things have gotten out of hand over the last few years. Longer work hours, no regular exercise plan and fast food on the run may make you feel that a complete makeover is needed.

Start moving!

Physical activity doesn't have to be hard to do your body good. Physical activity has been documented to prevent heart disease, diabetes and some forms of cancer. It helps you reach a desired weight and keep it there. Regular physical activity helps you sleep better, deal with stress and have a more positive outlook on life. Thirty minutes a day provide real health benefits. This time can even be broken up into two or three segments throughout the day.

"If losing weight is your primary goal, the key to burning fat is continuous, repetitive movement that lasts more than 30 minutes," said Mary Singler, Health Education Manager for the Health Department. "Studies have shown that the magic number is one hour per day. Aerobic movement is best. This is physical activity that makes your heart beat faster, you breathe more rapidly and you break a sweat. This can be achieved by taking a brisk walk rather than a slow, leisurely stroll." She further commented that using weights when exercising helps firm the body. Muscle or lean body tissue will burn more calories than the fat tissue that it replaces.

Community support

Look in your community for opportunities to get fit. There are many beautiful parks, walking trails, fitness clubs and recreation centers, besides your own neighborhood or local parking lot in which to accumulate your walking



Connie Meyer, RN, a Health Department employee and a participant in Get Up, Get Out, Get Fit, Grant County

"In two weeks, with walking and a change in my diet my blood sugar was in the normal range. I share my story with patients about how I lost weight and how I continue to manage it. It's pretty simple. I just say, 'I walk.'"

miles. Often there are food and nutrition classes, walking programs and one-on-one counseling sessions offered by professionals on nutrition and health conditions.

The Health Department is working diligently to improve Kentucky's rate of obesity and sedentary lifestyle. Recently, the Health Department sponsored *Get Up, Get Out, Get Fit Grant County*, an eight-week community-wide media campaign and physical activity program that asked residents to commit to being physically active at least 30 minutes a day, five days a week. It is hoped that this program will be a model to use in other counties. Last fall, the Health Department was a partner with the Campbell County Cooperative Extension and the Northern Kentucky Diabetes Coalition in *Step Forward Campbell*

County, part of the statewide program, *Get Moving Kentucky*. Currently the Health Department is implementing a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant, "Partnering to Reduce Obesity with Environmental Changes," with small businesses to encourage physical activity and healthier eating by making changes in the worksite environment. Boone and Kenton county businesses are involved. It is hoped the results of this research can give effective strategies to increase fitness to employers and employees throughout Northern Kentucky. Lastly, the Health Department actively promotes walkable and bikeable communities. One of these projects is *Step Forward, Erlanger*.

Visit www.nkyhealth.org to keep updated on programs, or call (859) 578-7660 for further information.

Did You Know?

■ Commitment to exercise can be stronger with a buddy.

■ Small steps add up to big results.

■ Work on a small goal regularly for 30 days or longer and it becomes a habit.

■ Daily work can be exercise – cutting the grass, raking leaves and gardening.

■ Family time can include physical activity – turn off the TV and limit computer time.

■ 10,000 steps equals five miles.

Diabetes Help



Darlene Lageman

"Many people with type 2 diabetes walk as a way to keep their blood sugars down, but any physical

activity can do the same. One woman in Campbell County got out her old hula-hoop and started using it. After using it for several months, five times a week, her blood pressure, blood sugar and weight went down."

Darlene Lageman, RN, is a Diabetes Educator with the Health Department. She can answer questions and consult with you to better manage your diabetes. Darlene can be reached by calling (859) 363-2003.

No. Ky. Independent District Health Dept.

Campbell County Health Center

12 East 5th Street, Newport, KY 41071 • phone: (859) 431-1704 • (859) 655-6386

District Administrative Office

610 Medical Village Dr., Edgewood, KY 41017 • ph: (859) 341-4264 • fax: (859) 578-3689

www.nkyhealth.org



Emission Test Still Required for Odd Year Vehicles

When renewing your vehicle you must have your registration and current proof of insurance. If you sell your vehicle after January 1st of the year, you are still responsible for the property taxes for that entire year. The State does not prorate them.

When selling your vehicle out of state, bring the license plate to the Clerk's office. This helps get you off the tax roll for the following year.

Any lien that has been paid off on the vehicle must be released physically off of the title in the county where the lien was filed. Do not assume that your lending institution will send a termination state-

ment to release the lien. Call the Clerk's office to check if it has been released.

On a leased vehicle, the tax bill goes to your leasing company in their anniversary month, not to you. Contact the leasing company if you have not received the tax bill from them.

Buying a vehicle creates a usage tax payment when you put it in your name. Get an



"Affidavit of Consideration" from the Clerk. This form must include the selling price of the vehicle, must be signed by both the buyer and seller and both signatures must be notarized. You will pay taxes on this purchase price with this form, and not on the retail book price. This form can save you hundreds of dollars on the taxes due.

NO ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR 2005!!!!

Have a great spring and summer.

Jack Snodgrass,
Campbell County Clerk

Campbell County Clerk

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Campbell County Clerk

Newport

340 York Street, Newport, KY 41071

Mon, 8:30 am–6 pm

Tues–Fri, 8:30 am–4 pm*

deeds: (859) 292–3845

auto: (859) 292–3850

voters: (859) 292–3885

fax: (859) 292–3887

Alexandria

19 E. Main, Alexandria, KY 41071

M, T, W, F, 8:30 am–4 pm

Thurs, 8:30 am–6 pm*

(859) 635–2151

**Both offices are open most Saturdays, 9 am–noon.*

Campbell County Fiscal Court

Police Updates

Keith Hill Named Chief

Lieutenant Colonel Keith Hill, a 22-year veteran of the Campbell County Police Department, was named Chief of Police in November. Hill took over for David Sandfoss, who retired in August, and oversees the department's 31 officers and three clerks.

Officers Earn Recognition

- Officer Jeremy Newberry graduated from Law Enforcement Basic Training Class 345, earning the "Recruit of Distinction Award," the "Academic Achievement Award," and the "Performance Award in Physical Fitness."
- Sergeant Barrett Champagne completed the Academy of Police Supervision Class VIII sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training.
- Lieutenant William Armstrong earned the "Law Enforcement Traffic Officer" and the "Law Enforcement Manager" certificates from the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council.

- Lieutenant Todd Straman received "Law Enforcement Manager" certification from the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council.

- Officer Ron Ratliff earned certifications as a "Law Enforcement Officer," "Advanced Law Enforcement Officer," and "Law Enforcement Traffic Officer" through the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council.

- Sergeant William Birkenhauer was honored as "Friend of the FBI" by the United States Department of Justice – Federal Bureau of Investigation.

- Patrolmen Nathaniel Boggs and David Halfhill won the "Governor's Award for Impaired Driving Enforcement," awarded by the Kentucky State Police.

Citizen's Police Academy

The Campbell County Police Department will offer its 5th Annual Citizen's Police Academy beginning April 5, 2005 and lasting for ten weeks. The goal of the Academy is to familiarize citizens with

the functions of police work and allow citizens to provide input and suggestions to improve the police department. Interested citizens should contact Lt. William Armstrong at (859)635-7484 or warmstrong@campbellcountky.org for an application. Space is limited.

Speed Monitoring Awareness Radar Trailer (SMART)

The Campbell County Police Department is now able to deploy its Speed Monitoring Awareness Radar Trailer (SMART) to locations where monitoring the speed of traffic is necessary. The SMART Trailer not only provides a visual reminder to motorists of their speeds, but also compiles statistical data on the amount and speed of traffic which is later analyzed by the Campbell County Police Department. For more information, please email the Police Department at police@campbellcountky.org.

New County Maps Available

The new Campbell County maps are now available, at no cost, at the Fiscal Court Building, 24 West Fourth Street, Newport. Due to the name changes of several roads in the county over the past two years during the Campbell County Readdressing Project, these maps will contain both old and new road names to assist readers.

As a reminder, residents whose addresses have changed during this period should post their new addresses in a visible location on their home and/or mailbox to ensure that emergency responders can find their homes.

For additional information, contact the Fiscal Court at (859) 292-3838 or inquiry@campbellcountky.org.

Out of Site, Out of Mind

Communities nationwide are faced with many challenges to ensure the proper upkeep and maintenance of one of the largest infrastructure programs in the nation. Current water infrastructure needs are comparable to the scope and importance of the needs faced by highway and aviation infrastructures. The challenge of meeting the needs of our wastewater infrastructure requires spending millions of dollars in order to meet unfunded federal mandates, continue to enable the economic prosperity of Northern Kentucky, and to continue to protect the environment and public health throughout our community.

Over the next five years, improvements and expansions to sewer lines throughout the region will total over \$205 million. These collection system updates will increase capacity, thereby enabling economic growth in Northern Kentucky to progress. Sewer line improvements will also reduce the amount of overflows, directly impacting the quality of our environment and public health by minimizing the amount of pollution entering our communities. Reducing overflows will also help meet federal regulations



Improvements to sewer lines throughout Northern Kentucky will cost more than \$205 million over the next five years.

that require the elimination of these potentially harmful discharges. SD1 is committed to enhancing the quality of life in Northern Kentucky in the most cost-effective manner possible.

Wet Weather Overflow Public Notification Program

To enhance our education efforts, the District has launched a wet weather overflow public notification program. This program is designed to notify Northern Kentucky residents when existing or predicted weather conditions could potentially cause sewer overflows. The overflow advisories will be issued by email and recorded on a new telephone information hotline. In addition, the District's Web site has been expanded to include more information regarding both combined and sanitary sewer overflows and how the public can protect themselves from the potential health

hazards associated with overflows. For more information about this program or to sign up for the email notification, please visit our Web site at www.sd1.org.



When it rains, or when water levels in area rivers and streams are elevated, sewer overflows can occur, sending untreated rainwater and sewage into local waterways and public spaces.

Regional Treatment Plants Improve Environment



The construction of the Eastern Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant is scheduled to be completed by Spring 2007.

In southern Campbell County, Sanitation District No. 1 has broken ground on the Eastern Regional Treatment Plant that is expected to be online by Spring 2007. This new treatment facility will serve southern Campbell County and provide the area with cleaner waterways, protect residents from the threat of raw sewage overflows, lift the existing building moratorium and meet the economic needs of the growing community.

The District has acquired the property for the Western Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant in Boone County. Initial site investigations are being completed on the property and the final design of the facility is underway. The plant will serve most of Boone County and portions of Kenton County. Due to the numerous delays, the completion of the plant has been pushed back five years, with the anticipated startup date being 2010. This delay could lead to serious capacity issues that may impact development efforts within the region.

The need for these new treatment plants was identified in the District's 20-Year Regional Facility Plan. They are an important part of SD1's five-year \$296 million capital improvement program developed to meet the future wastewater needs in Northern Kentucky.

SD1 Receives National Award

Sanitation District No. 1 has been selected as the first place winner of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2004 National Clean Water Act Recognition Award for an outstanding storm water management program.

The Clean Water Act Recognition Awards recognize outstanding technological achievements or innovative processes. The EPA based their decision for this award on the exceptional storm water management efforts by the Northern Kentucky community and the dedication of SD1. Bob Elliston, President of SD1's Board of Directors said, "This award affirms the success of the regional effort undertaken to develop this program. Thanks to the support of our local community leaders and the various stakeholder groups involved in the development of this program, Northern Kentucky is being recognized with one of the most prestigious national awards granted by the EPA."

What Is the Campbell County Extension Service?

The Campbell County Cooperative Extension Service is a joint educational effort of the federal, state and county governments and is administered through the University of Kentucky and Kentucky State University.

County Extension Agents provide a variety of free services to the citizens of Campbell County. We are on call to

answer questions in the areas of Family and Consumer Sciences, 4-H Youth Development, Horticulture, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Management. Extension Agents are available as program speakers, and also provide ongoing educational programs throughout the county.

Educational opportunities are delivered to the residents of Campbell County in a variety of ways including community education programs, Homemakers clubs, 4-H clubs, projects and camps, workshops, newsletters, newspaper articles, publications, field days, demonstrations, research trials, and visits.

Feel free to contact our office for more details about our individual program efforts.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

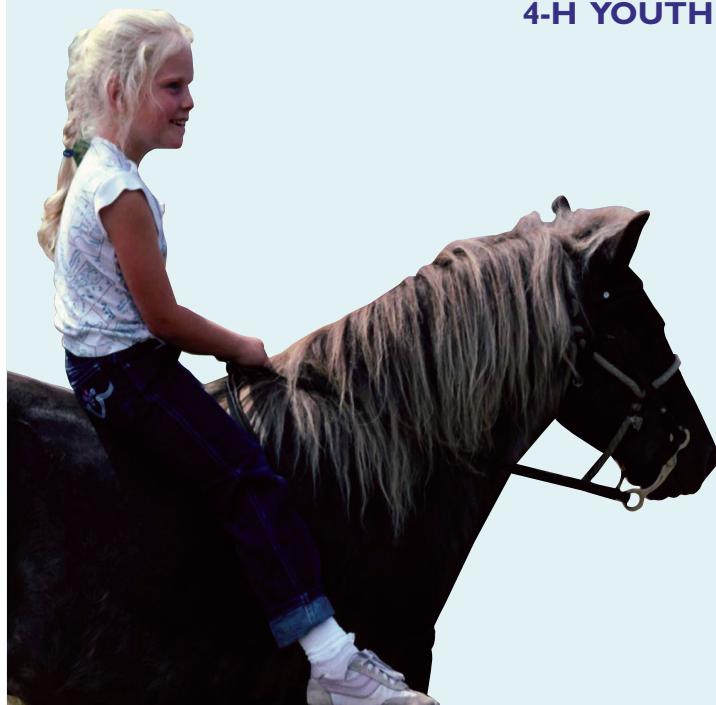
Calendar of Events

The following is a partial list of upcoming programs of the Campbell County Extension Service. Unless indicated all programs will be held at the Campbell County Extension office at 3500 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights. The Campbell County Environmental Education Center (EEC) is located 1 mile east of US 27 on Route 824 or Race Track Road. **Pre-registration required for all programs by calling (859) 572-2600.**

ONGOING MONTHLY MEETINGS

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| 1st Thursdays | Saddle Up 4-H Horse Club, 7:30 pm |
| 2nd Tuesdays | Campbell County 4-H Council, 7 pm |
| 2nd Thursdays | Diabetes Support Group, 10 am |
| 4th Mondays | 4-H Livestock Club, 7 pm |
| (most) 4th Mondays | Lucky Charmer's 4-H Club, 7 pm (open to all youth ages 9-19, call for more information) |
| 4th Wednesdays | Single Parent Support Group, 7 pm |

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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| Mar. 1 | 4-H Club/Mailbox Member Talk Meet and all Demonstrations, 6:30 pm |
| Mar. 4-6 | Kentucky Beef Expo, Louisville |
| Mar. 7 | 4-H Talk Meet Finals, 7 pm |
| Mar. 12 | 4-H Multi-County Communications Day, Owen County |
| Apr. 16 | National Youth Service Day Project, 9 am - 2 pm |
| May 6 | 4-H Fashion Show, 7 pm |
| May 14 | 4-H/Red Cross Babysitting Clinic, 9 am-5 pm |
| May 21 | Multi-County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest |
| June 3-5 | 4-H District Horse Shows |
| June 10 | On Our Own Day Camp, 9 am - noon |
| June 12-17 | 4-H Horse Camp, Alexandria Fairgrounds |
| June 13-16 | 4-H Teen Conference, Lexington |
| June 14-15 | State 4-H Horse Contests, Lexington |
| June 28 | State 4-H Livestock Judging, Lexington |
| July 9-16 | State 4-H Horse Show, Louisville |
| July 11-15 | 4-H Resident Camp, Carlisle KY |

Campbell County Cooperative Extension Service

AGRICULTURE

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| Thursdays, Feb. thru Oct. | Master Cattleman Program, 5-9pm, Boone County Extension office (Ten 4-hour sessions) |
| Feb. 15 | "Forages" The Key to Livestock Profitability, 7 pm, EEC |
| Mar. 1 | Horse Management Series- Feeding Management, 7 pm, EEC |
| Mar. 8 | Horse Management Series-Health Care, 7 pm, EEC |
| Mar. 15 | Horse Management Series-Breeding Basics, 7 pm, EEC |

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| Mar. 16 | Developing Replacement Heifers, 6:30 pm (Dinner), 7 pm (Program), Pendleton County Extension office |
| Mar. 21, 29 & Apr. 14 | Graze Northern Kentucky (Pasture Management Program), Grant County Extension office (transportation provided) |
| Mar. 22 | Horse Management Series, Hoof Care, 7 pm, EEC |
| Mar. 30 | Marketing and Recordkeeping – Keys to Livestock Profitability, Pendleton County Extension office, 7 pm |

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

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| Feb. 17 | Shiitake Mushroom Program, 6-9 pm, EEC |
| Feb. 22 | Reflexology Demonstration, 7 pm |
| Mar. 10 | Dress for Your Body Type, 6:30 pm |
| Mar. 14 | Culture & Cuisine-South Africa, 6:30 pm |
| Apr. 5 | New KY Foods, 6:30 pm |

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| Apr. 12 | Where's the Money? Keeping track of your Extension volunteer groups' funds, Boone Co. Extension, 6:30 pm. Call (859) 586-6101 to register. |
| Apr. 26 | Investing on a Shoestring, 6:30-8:30 pm, Boone Co. Extension |
| Sept. 15 | Teens On Wheels, 5-8:30 pm |

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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| Feb. 12 | Bluebird House Workshop, 10 am-noon, EEC |
| Feb. 17 | Shiitake Mushroom Production Workshop, 6-9 pm EEC |
| Feb. 22 | Agriculture Districts Program, 7-8:30 pm, EEC |
| Mar. 1 | Environmental Education Alliance Resource Fair for Teachers, 4-7 pm, Summit View Middle School, RSVP to stephensb@nku.edu |

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| Mar. 10 | Tree Seminar for NKY Public Workers, 7:30 am-3:30 pm, NKU-Covington Campus, Call (859) 356-3155 to register |
| May 14 | Star Gaze, 8 pm EEC |
| July 16 | Tree Walk, 10 am-2 pm, EEC |
| Aug. 13 | Star Gaze, 8 pm EEC |
| Oct. 8 | Star Gaze, 8 pm EEC |

HORTICULTURE

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| Mar. 9 | Fresh is Best — Growing the Best Tomatoes, 6:30 pm |
| Mar. 19 | Fruit Tree Pruning Demonstration, 9 am |
| Mar. 23 | Growing Small Fruit, 6:30 pm |
| Apr. 6 | Growing More With Less – Square Foot Gardening, 6:30 pm |
| May 3 | Potted Pleasures – Choosing the Best Plants for Containers, 6:30 pm |

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| May 10 | Trash to Treasure – Using Cast-offs as Garden Art, 6:30 pm |
| May 19 | Planting Grandma's Garden – Using Heirloom Plants in Today's Garden, 6:30 pm |
| May 24 | Growing Herbs for Teas, 6:30 pm |



Campbell County Cooperative Extension Service

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8 am–4:30 pm

3500 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights, KY 41076
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Linda Hanses, Secretary
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Progress Continues With New Elementary Board Decides School Name, Principal Chosen

As workers build the support structures that will house Campbell County's new elementary school, other progress is being made toward the support of the internal structure.

In October, Superintendent Anthony Strong announced the hiring of principal Anthony Mazzei. Mazzei will be the principal of the school to house what is currently two schools – A.J. Jolly and Alexandria Elementary.

Mazzei has spent the past several months getting to know parents and staff and working closely in the building process of the school.

"I am very excited about this opportunity," Mazzei said. "It is every principal's dream job to have the opportunity that I have been given."

Mazzei is the past principal of Taylor Elementary in Bracken County, Kentucky. He has had principal experience at the Academy of World Languages for Cincinnati Public Schools. In 1998, he was the Assistant Principal at Cline Elementary in Campbell County.

Also in October, the Board of Education approved Campbell Ridge Elementary as the name for the new school. The Board received 60 suggestions from over 130 individuals from a request by the Board for community input in naming the new school. Elysia Andrews, who submitted the approved suggestion, will participate in the ribbon cutting ceremony.

As for the outside structure, internal and external walls are up and the

Construction continues on Campbell Ridge Elementary. The school will be under roof in February and will open to students when school resumes in August 2005.



school is expected to be under roof this month. "It is really exciting to see actual classrooms being formed," said Sharon Alexander, Director of Buildings and Grounds. Other structural features such

as the library, cafeteria and gym are now recognizable.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place this summer. The school will be open for the 2005-2006 school year.

Campbell County Spring Community Education Begins March 2005!

Don't miss your opportunity to take classes in Yoga, Golf, Line Dancing, Guitar, Fly Fishing, Computers, Spanish, Finance and more. Log on to our Web site for detailed information and registration.

www.campbell.k12.ky.us



News You Can Use

Preschool Screenings

Campbell County Schools "Beginning Together Preschool" will be conducting preschool screenings for 3- and 4-year-old children beginning in March. If you feel your child displays signs of speech/language delays, motor or learning difficulties, self-help or social/emotional issues, call Julie Bockerstette at (859) 448-2436 to request a screening.

Budget Needs Assessment Committee

The Budget Needs Assessment Committee for 05-06 started its work in early December. Composed of parents, certified and classified staff members, and a Board member, this committee seeks proposals for recommendation to the Superintendent for special items to be funded out of next year's budget. If you

have any ideas for such proposals, please contact one of the school principals or Mark Vogt at the Central Office, (859) 635-2173, for guidance regarding the presentation of your proposal to the committee.

School Closings Due To Inclement Weather

In the event of school closings due to inclement weather or emergency, Campbell County Schools will require information regarding transportation for your child in these events. A form has been sent home with each student requesting the required information. If you did not receive the form, please call your child's school.

Reassignment Plan

Campbell County Schools is currently in the process of revising the facility plan to include growth in the county. The construction of Campbell Ridge Elementary provides opportunities to reassign elementary school students. To view the reassignment plan, visit www.campbell.k12.ky.us.

Kindergarten Registration

CCS Kindergarten registration begins the first week of March. Registration date and time vary at each school. Please call your child's school or the central office at (859) 635-2173 for detailed information.

Campbell County Schools



101 Orchard Lane, Alexandria, KY 41001
phone: (859) 635-2173, fax: (859) 448-2439

Campbell County Animal Shelter

Important Information

Location:

1989 Poplar Ridge Rd.
Camp Springs, KY 41059

Phone: (859) 635-2819

Hours:

10 am - 4:30 pm, Mon.- Fri.
9 am - 1 pm, Saturday

Cost:

Dog Adoptions - \$70
Cat Adoptions - \$45

Upcoming Events:

February 22, 2005 – Spay Day
Local veterinarians will provide a free spay/neuter to the first 14 animals adopted.

May 7, 2005 – Adopt-a-Thon

The Shelter will host an Adopt-A-Thon from 9 am - 5 pm and offer a variety of door prizes, specials on spaying/neutering, and other events throughout the day.

Please join us every Friday! Tune into the Furry Friends segment on Channel 5 at noon with “Tip of the Week” and “Pets of the Week” features.

What you should know:

- All adoptions include free check-up, 1st set of shots, worming and a rabies voucher. Additionally, the shelter offers micro-chipping and heartworm testing for dogs and feline leukemia testing for cats.
- Animals adopted from the shelter must be spayed/neutered.
- Owners of all dogs adopted must purchase a county dog license for \$5.
- All pets in the county should wear an identification tag, a county tag, and rabies tag at all times.
- Dogs are not allowed to run at large anywhere in Campbell County.
- Please report any animal abuse that you see.



To view animals currently available at the shelter, please visit www.campbellcountky.org, navigate to the animal shelter page, and click on the **Pets 911** logo.

The shelter is currently accepting donations of food, treats, paper towels, toys, bleach, etc.

Campbell County Key Phone List

Emergency.....911

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| County Judge/Executive | (859) 292-3838 |
| County Commissioners..... | (859) 292-3838 |
| County Attorney..... | (859) 491-5843 |
| County Clerk—Alexandria..... | (859) 635-2151 |
| Newport..... | (859) 292-3845 |
| Auto Registration..... | (859) 292-3850 |
| Voter Registration..... | (859) 292-3885 |
| County Jailer/Detention Center | (859) 431-4611 |
| County Coroner..... | (859) 441-8800 |
| County Dispatch (non-emergency)..... | (859) 292-3622 |
| County Sheriff..... | (859) 292-3833 |
| Circuit Clerk..... | (859) 292-6314 |
| District Court..... | (859) 292-6305 |
| Driver's License..... | (859) 292-6311 |
| Property Valuation Administrator..... | (859) 292-3871 |
| Commonwealth Attorney..... | (859) 292-6490 |
| Campbell Conservancy..... | (859) 547-3924 |

County Departments:

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|---|----------------|
| Administration..... | (859) 292-3838 |
| A. J. Jolly Golf Course..... | (859) 635-2106 |
| Animal Shelter..... | (859) 635-2819 |
| Finance | (859) 292-3898 |
| Housing..... | (859) 261-5200 |
| Human Services..... | (859) 292-3819 |
| Lakeside Terrace Senior Apartments..... | (859) 441-5166 |
| Office of Emergency Management | (859) 635-1111 |
| Payroll/Net Profits Tax | (859) 292-3884 |
| Parks and Recreation..... | (859) 635-1104 |
| Personnel..... | (859) 292-3838 |
| Police Department..... | 911 |
| Non-emergency..... | (859) 635-7484 |
| Planning & Zoning..... | (859) 292-3880 |
| Building Inspections..... | (859) 292-3880 |
| Road..... | (859) 635-9100 |
| Senior Center..... | (859) 572-4300 |
| Solid Waste/Blight..... | (859) 441-5166 |

Dog License Form

Campbell County Dog Licenses are due July 1st, 2005. Each license is \$5 for one year and can be purchased at the Campbell County Animal Shelter, the Administrative Offices of the Campbell County Fiscal Court at 24 West Fourth Street, Newport, or through the mail.

Owner's name: _____

Address: _____ City and ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Dog's name: _____ Dog's breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: M _____ F _____

Veterinarian: _____ Rabies tag: _____

For a license to be sent to your house, you can mail this information, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and \$5 per license to: Campbell County Fiscal Court, Attn: Dog License, 24 West Fourth Street, P.O. Box 72340, Newport, Kentucky 41072-0340. For questions, please call (859) 292-3838.

Important Parks and Recreation Dates

February 7: Campbell County will begin taking reservations for private picnic rentals. Please call (859) 635-1104

March 28: Pendery Park and Morscher Sports Complex open

April 4: A.J. Jolly and Beiting Sports Complex open

May 6: Camping on weekends only begins at A.J. Jolly

May 30: Camping seven days a week resumes at A.J. Jolly

A.J. Jolly Golf Course Information



A.J. Jolly Golf Course is located on U.S. 27, 18 miles south of Cincinnati. The 18-hole golf course tips out at 6,210 yards with a par of 71. More than 40,000 golfers come to this course each year. Our golf course includes a clubhouse and banquet facilities for groups up to 220. Given 3 1/2 stars by *Golf Digest*, the course serves as the site of the PGA Playing Ability Test, was Oldsmobile Scrambles largest field in Kentucky in 1998, and was a 2002 Kentucky Open Qualifier Site.

We hope you and your family will visit us and enjoy the golf course. For additional information, visit our Web site at www.campbellcountky.org or

call A.J. Jolly Golf Course at (859) 635-2106.

A.J. Jolly Golf Course Rates

A.J. Jolly Golf Course has announced new rates effective for the 2005 season.

Green fees are as follows:

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| 9 holes | \$13.00 |
| 18 holes | 22.00 |
| 9 Sr. | 11.50 |
| 18 Sr. | 18.00 |

Cart rentals cost an additional \$6.50 for 9 holes and \$12.00 for 12 holes.

Tree and Bench Memorials

The Campbell County Fiscal Court is offering Tree and Bench Memorials at both Pendery Park and A.J. Jolly Park. Tree and Bench

memorials can be purchased to remember a loved one. Please contact Dennis Reller at (859) 625-1104 or dreller@campbellcountky.org for

more information. Brochures and order form can be obtained from our Web site: www.campbellcountky.org.

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